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N24RF16EDTPT3G**



# RFID 16 Kb EEPROM Tag ISO 15693 RF, I<sup>2</sup>C Bus, Energy Harvesting



## N24RF16E

### Description

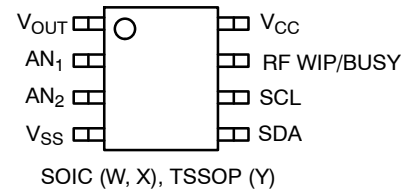
The N24RF16E is a RFID/NFC tag with a 16 Kb EEPROM device, offering both contactless and contact interface. In addition to the ISO/IEC 15693 radio frequency identification (RFID) interface protocol, the device features an I<sup>2</sup>C interface to communicate with a microcontroller. The I<sup>2</sup>C contact interface requires an external power supply.

The 16 Kb EEPROM array is internally organized as 512 x 32 bits in RF mode and as 2048 x 8 bits when accessed from the I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

### Features

- Contactless Transmission of Data
- ISO 15693 / ISO 18000–3 Mode1 Compliant
  - ◆ Vicinity Range Communication (up to 150 cm)
  - ◆ Air Interface Communication at 13.56 MHz (HF)
  - ◆ To Tag: ASK Modulation with 1.65 Kbit/s or 26.48 Kbit/s Data Rate
  - ◆ From Tag: Load Modulation Using Manchester Coding with 423 kHz and 484 kHz Subcarriers in Low (6.6 Kbit/s) or High (26 Kbit/s) Data Rate Mode. Supports the 53 Kbit/s Data Rate with Fast Commands
- Read & Write 32-bit Block Mode
- Anti-collision Support
- Security:
  - ◆ 64-bit Unique Identifier (UID)
  - ◆ Multiple 32-bit Passwords and Lock Feature for Each User Memory Sector
- Supports Fast (400 kHz) and Fast-Plus (1 MHz) I<sup>2</sup>C Protocol
- 1.8 V to 5.5 V Supply Voltage Range
- 4-Byte Page Write Buffer
- I<sup>2</sup>C Timeout
- Schmitt Triggers and Noise Suppression Filters on I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Inputs (SCL and SDA)
- 512 Blocks x 32 Bits (16 Sectors of 32 Blocks Each): RF Mode
- 2048 x 8 Bits I<sup>2</sup>C Mode
- 2,000,000 Program/Erase Cycles
- 200 Year Data Retention
- -40°C to +105°C Temperature Range
- Configurable Output Pin: RF Write in Progress or RF Busy
- Energy Harvesting Analog Output
- SOIC, TSSOP 8-lead Packages
- These Devices are Pb-Free, Halogen Free/BFR Free and are RoHS Compliant\*

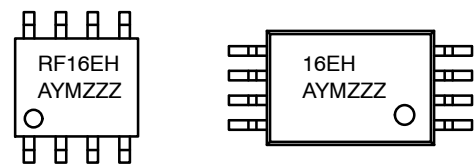
### PIN CONFIGURATION



### PIN FUNCTION

| Pin Name         | Function                                 |
|------------------|--|
| SDA              | Serial Data                              |
| SCL              | Serial Clock                             |
| AN1, AN2         | Antenna Coil                             |
| V <sub>CC</sub>  | Power Supply                             |
| V <sub>SS</sub>  | Ground                                   |
| V <sub>OUT</sub> | Energy Harvesting Output                 |
| RF WIP/BUSY      | Internal Write or RF command in progress |

### MARKING DIAGRAMS



A = Assembly Site Code  
Y = Production Year (Last Digit)  
M = Production Month Code  
ZZZ = Last 3 Characters of Assembly Lot Number

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 22 of this data sheet.

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the **onsemi** Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, [SOLDERRM/D](#).

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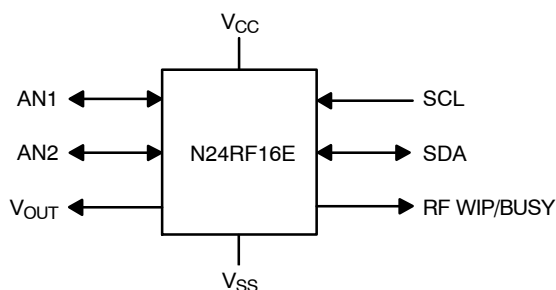


Figure 1. Functional Symbol

Table 1. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter   | Rating      | Unit |
|---|-------------|------|
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| Ambient Operating Temperature   | -40 to +105 | °C   |
| Voltage on SCL, SDA, RF WIP/BUSY and V <sub>CC</sub> pins with respect to Ground (Note 1) | -0.5 to 6.5 | V    |
| RF Input Voltage Peak to Peak Amplitude between AN1 and AN2, VSS pad floating             | 28          | V    |
| AC Voltage on AN1 or AN2 with respect to GND  | -1 to 15    | V    |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. During transitions, the voltage undershoot on any pin should not exceed 1 V for more than 20 ns. Voltage overshoot on the SCL and SDA I<sup>2</sup>C pins should not exceed the absolute maximum ratings, irrespective of V<sub>CC</sub>.

Table 2. RELIABILITY CHARACTERISTICS – EEPROM (Note 2)

| Symbol | Parameter      | Test Conditions   | Max       | Unit                  |
|--------|----------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| NEND   | Endurance      | T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 25°C, 1.8 V < V <sub>CC</sub> < 5.5 V  | 2,000,000 | Write Cycles (Note 3) |
|        |                | T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C, 1.8 V < V <sub>CC</sub> < 5.5 V  | 800,000   |                       |
|        |                | T <sub>A</sub> = 105°C, 1.8 V < V <sub>CC</sub> < 5.5 V | 300,000   |                       |
| TDR    | Data Retention | T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C                                   | 200       | Year                  |

2. Determined through qualification/characterization.

3. A Write Cycle refers to writing a Byte or a Page.

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**Table 3. DC CHARACTERISTICS – I<sup>2</sup>C MODE** ( $V_{CC} = 1.8\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+105^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter                   | Test Conditions                                       | Min   | Max            | Unit          |               |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| ICCR   | Supply Current (Read Mode)  | Read, $f_{SCL} = 400\text{ kHz}$                      | $V_{CC} = 1.8\text{ V}$                           | –              | 0.15          | mA            |
|        |                             |   | $V_{CC} = 2.5\text{ V}$                           | –              | 0.2           |               |
|        |                             |   | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$                           | –              | 0.3           |               |
| ICCW   | Supply Current (Write Mode) | Write Cycle   | –   | 0.4            | mA            |               |
| ISB1   | Standby Current             | $V_{IN} = \text{GND or } V_{CC}$                      | No RF Field on antenna coil                       | –              | 10            | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|        |                             |   | Both $V_{CC}$ Supply and RF Field on antenna coil | –              | 100           | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| IL     | Input Leakage Current       | $V_{IN} = \text{GND or } V_{CC}$                      | –2  | 2              | $\mu\text{A}$ |               |
| ILO    | Output Leakage Current      | SDA = Hi Z, $V_{OUT} = \text{GND or } V_{CC}$         | –2  | 2              | $\mu\text{A}$ |               |
| VIL1   | Input Low Voltage           | $V_{CC} \geq 2.5\text{ V}$                            | –0.5  | $0.3 V_{CC}$   | V             |               |
| VIH1   | Input High Voltage          | $V_{CC} \geq 2.5\text{ V}$                            | $0.7 V_{CC}$                                      | $V_{CC} + 0.5$ | V             |               |
| VIL2   | Input Low Voltage           | $V_{CC} < 2.5\text{ V}$                               | –0.5  | $0.25 V_{CC}$  | V             |               |
| VIH2   | Input High Voltage          | $V_{CC} < 2.5\text{ V}$                               | $0.75 V_{CC}$                                     | $V_{CC} + 0.5$ | V             |               |
| VOL1   | Output Low Voltage          | $V_{CC} \geq 2.5\text{ V}$ , $I_{OL} = 3.0\text{ mA}$ | –   | 0.4            | V             |               |
| VOL2   | Output Low Voltage          | $V_{CC} < 2.5\text{ V}$ , $I_{OL} = 2.1\text{ mA}$    | –   | 0.2            | V             |               |

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

**Table 4. PIN IMPEDANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

| Symbol            | Parameter                              | Conditions            | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|------|
| $C_{IN}$ (Note 4) | I/O Pin Capacitance (SDA, RF WIP/BUSY) | $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$ | 8   | pF   |
| $C_{IN}$ (Note 4) | Input Capacitance (other pins)         | $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$ | 6   | pF   |

4. These parameters are tested initially and after a design or process change that affects the parameter according to appropriate AEC-Q100 and JEDEC test methods.

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**Table 5. AC CHARACTERISTICS – I<sup>2</sup>C MODE** (Note 5) ( $V_{CC} = 1.8\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+105^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                       | Parameter                                  | I <sup>2</sup> C Fast |       | I <sup>2</sup> C Fast Plus |       | Unit |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------|
|                              |  | Min                   | Max   | Min                        | Max   |      |
| F <sub>SCL</sub>             | Clock Frequency                            | 25                    | 400   | 25                         | 1000  | kHz  |
| t <sub>LOW</sub>             | Low Period of SCL Clock                    | 1.3                   | 20000 | 0.45                       | 20000 | μs   |
| t <sub>HIGH</sub>            | High Period of SCL Clock                   | 0.6                   | 20000 | 0.40                       | 20000 | μs   |
| t <sub>SU:STA</sub>          | START Condition Setup Time                 | 0.6                   | –     | 0.25                       |       | μs   |
| t <sub>HD:STA</sub>          | START Condition Hold Time                  | 0.6                   | 20000 | 0.25                       | 20000 | μs   |
| t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>          | Data In Hold Time                          | 0                     | –     | 0                          | –     | μs   |
| t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>          | Data In Setup Time                         | 100                   | –     | 50                         | –     | ns   |
| t <sub>R</sub> (Note 6)      | SDA and SCL Rise Time                      | –                     | 300   | –                          | 100   | ns   |
| t <sub>F</sub> (Note 6)      | SDA and SCL Fall Time                      | –                     | 300   | –                          | 100   | ns   |
| t <sub>SU:STO</sub>          | STOP Condition Setup Time                  | 0.6                   | –     | 0.25                       | –     | μs   |
| t <sub>BUF</sub>             | Bus Free Time Between STOP and START       | 1.3                   | –     | 0.5                        | –     | μs   |
| t <sub>AA</sub>              | SCL Low to Data Out Valid                  | –                     | 0.9   | –                          | 0.4   | μs   |
| t <sub>DH</sub>              | Data Out Hold Time                         | 100                   | –     | 50                         | –     | ns   |
| T <sub>i</sub> (Note 6)      | Noise Pulse Filtered at SCL and SDA Inputs | –                     | 50    | –                          | 50    | ns   |
| t <sub>WR</sub>              | Write Cycle Time                           | –                     | 5     | –                          | 5     | ms   |
| t <sub>PU</sub> (Notes 6, 7) | Power-up to Ready Mode                     | –                     | 1     | –                          | 1     | ms   |

5. Test conditions according to “AC Test Conditions” table.

6. Tested initially and after a design or process change that affects this parameter.

7. t<sub>PU</sub> is the delay between the time V<sub>CC</sub> is stable and the device is ready to accept commands.

**Table 6. AC TEST CONDITIONS**

| Parameter                 | Condition   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Input Levels              | 0.2 x V <sub>CC</sub> to 0.8 x V <sub>CC</sub>  |
| Input Rise and Fall Times | ⊥ ≤ 50 ns   |
| Output Reference Levels   | 0.5 x V <sub>CC</sub>   |
| Output Load               | Current Source: I <sub>OL</sub> = 3 mA (V <sub>CC</sub> ≥ 2.5 V); I <sub>OL</sub> = 2 mA (V <sub>CC</sub> < 2.5 V); C <sub>L</sub> = 100 pF |

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**Table 7. RF CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+105^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol            | Parameter  | Test Conditions                                  | Min    | Typ    | Max    | Unit          |
|-------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| $f_{CC}$          | External RF signal frequency   |  | 13.553 | 13.56  | 13.567 | MHz           |
| $H_{ISO}$         | Operating field  |  | 150    | –      | 5000   | mA/m          |
| MI_Carrier (10%)  | 10% Carrier Modulation Index $MI = (a - b) / (a + b)$                                | 150 mA/m<br>< $H_{ISO}$<br>< 1000 mA/m           | 10     | –      | 30     | %             |
|                   |  | $H_{ISO}$<br>> 1000 mA/m                         | 15     | –      | 30     | %             |
| $t_{1:10\%}$      | 10% Fall and Low Time  | $t_1 = t_2$                                      | 6.0    | –      | 9.44   | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{2:10\%}$      | 10% Minimum Low Time   | $t_1 = 9.44 \mu\text{s}$                         | 4.5    | –      | $t_1$  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{3:10\%}$      | 10% Rise Time  | $t_1 = 9.44 \mu\text{s}$                         | 0      | –      | 4.5    | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| MI_Carrier (100%) | 100% Carrier Modulation Index  | $MI = (a - b) / (a + b)$                         | 95     | –      | 100    | %             |
| $t_{1:100\%}$     | 100% Fall and Low Time   | $t_1 = t_2$                                      | 6.0    | –      | 9.44   | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{2:100\%}$     | 100% Minimum Pulse Width Low Time  | $t_1 = 9.44 \mu\text{s}$                         | 2.1    | –      | $t_1$  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{3:100\%}$     | 100% Rise Time   | $t_1 = 9.44 \mu\text{s}$                         | 0      | –      | 3      | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{4:100\%}$     | 100% Rise Time to 60% of Amplitude   |  | 0      | –      | 0.8    | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{MIN\ C-D}$    | Minimum delay from Carrier generation to first Data                                  | 150 mA/m<br>< $H_{ISO}$<br>< 1000 mA/m           | –      | –      | 1      | ms            |
|                   |  | $H_{ISO} > 1000$ mA/m                            | –      | –      | 2      | ms            |
| $f_{SH}$          | Subcarrier Frequency High  | $f_{CC}/32$                                      | –      | 423.75 | –      | kHz           |
| $f_{SL}$          | Subcarrier Frequency Low   | $f_{CC}/28$                                      | –      | 484.28 | –      | kHz           |
| $t_{RESP}$        | N24RF16E Tag Response Time   | 4352/FS  | 318.4  | 320.9  | 323.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{WRF}$         | RF Write Time (with internal Verify)   | 78080/FS   | 5.753  | 5.758  | 5.763  | ms            |
| $C_{TUN}$         | Internal Tuning Capacitor (TSSOP-8) (Note 10)  | $f = 13.56$ MHz;<br>$V_{an1} - V_{an2} = 1$ Vp-p | –      | 26     | –      | pF            |
| $V_{MAX-1}$       | RF Input Voltage between AN1 and AN2 (peak to peak), $V_{SS}$ pad floating (Note 10) |  | –      | –      | 22     | V             |
| $V_{MAX-2}$       | AC voltage on AN1 or AN2 with respect to GND (Note 10)                               |  | –1     | –      | 11     | V             |
| $V_{MIN-1}$       | RF Input Voltage between AN1 and AN2 (peak to peak), $V_{SS}$ pad floating (Note 10) |  | –      | 4      | –      | V             |
| $V_{MIN-2}$       | AC voltage on AN1 or AN2 with respect to GND (Note 10)                               |  | –      | 2.1    | –      | V             |
| $V_{BACK}$        | Backscattered Level (ISO Test)   | ISO10373-7                                       | 10     | –      | –      | mV            |
| $T_{RF-OFF}$      | RF Off Time  | Chip reset                                       | 2      | –      | –      | ms            |

8. Characterized only.

9. All measurements performed on an antenna with the following characteristics:

- External size: 72 mm x 42 mm
- Number of turns: 7
- Antenna is printed on the PCB plated with 35  $\mu\text{m}$  of Cooper
- Track width: 0.8 mm
- Space: 0.5 mm
- Coil: 5  $\mu\text{H}$

10. Characterized at room temperature only.

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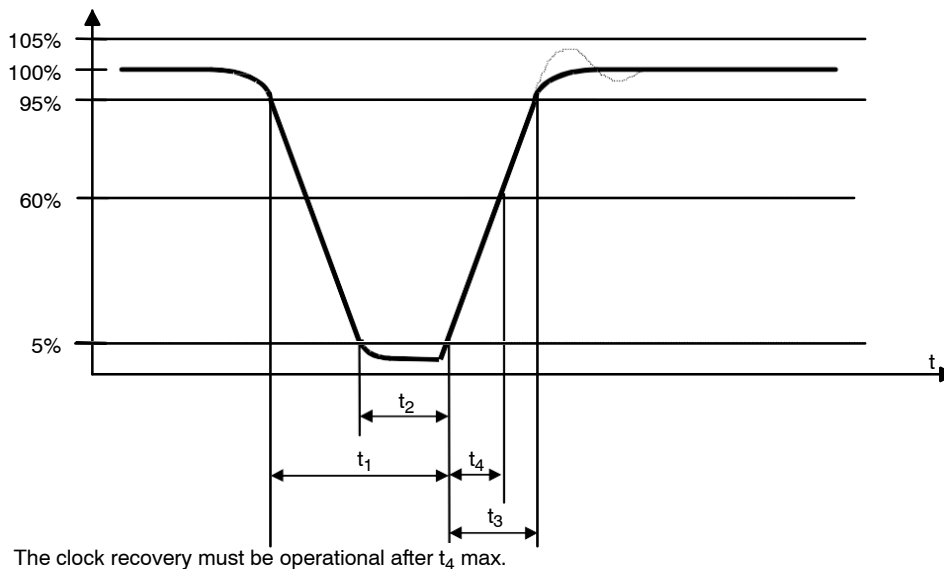


Figure 2. 100% Modulation Waveform

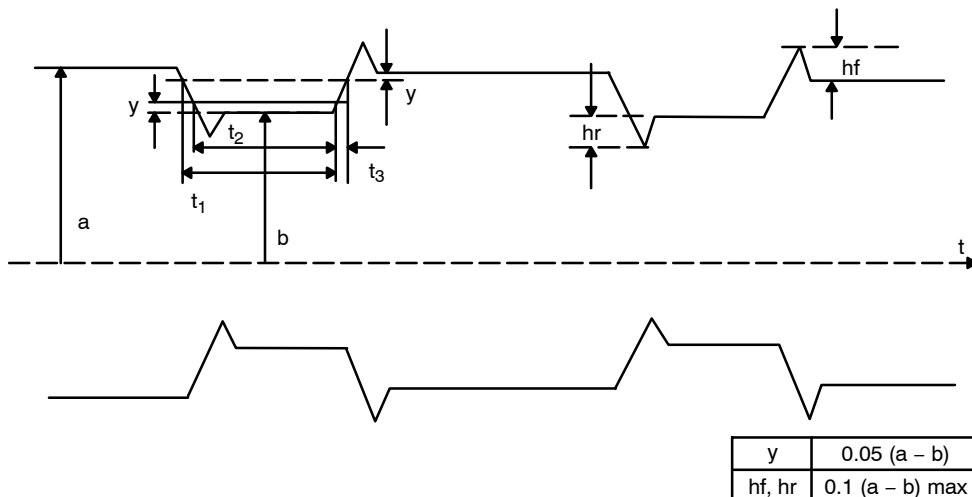


Figure 3. 10% Modulation Waveform

### Power-On Reset (POR)

The N24RF16E incorporates Power-On Reset (POR) circuitry which protects the internal logic against powering up in the wrong state. The N24RF16E will power up into Standby mode after  $V_{CC}$  exceeds the POR trigger level and will power down into Reset mode when  $V_{CC}$  drops below the

POR trigger level. This bi-directional POR behavior protects the device against 'brown-out' failure following a temporary loss of power.

### Pin Description

- **SCL:** The Serial Clock input pin accepts the clock signal generated by the Master
- **SDA:** The Serial Data I/O pin accepts input data and delivers output data. In transmit mode, this pin is open drain. Data is acquired on the positive edge, and is delivered on the negative edge of SCL
- **AN1, AN2:** These inputs are used to connect the device to an external antenna. The coil is used to power and access the device through the ISO 15693 and ISO 18000-3 mode 1 RF protocols
- **RF WIP/BUSY:** This configurable output signal is used either to indicate that the N24RF16E is executing an internal write cycle from the RF channel or that an RF command is in progress. RF WIP and signals are available only when the N24RF16E is powered by the  $V_{CC}$  pin. It is an open drain output and a pull-up resistor must be connected from RF WIP/BUSY to  $V_{CC}$
- **V<sub>OUT</sub>:** This analog output pin is used to deliver the analog voltage  $V_{out}$  available when the Energy harvesting mode is enabled and the RF field strength is sufficient. When the Energy harvesting mode is disabled or the RF field

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strength is not sufficient, the energy harvesting analog voltage output Vout is in High-Z state

### Functional Description

The N24RF16E is a dual interface RFID/NFC tag with 16 Kb EEPROM.

The device follows the ISO 15693 and ISO 18000-3 mode 1 standard for the radio frequency power and signal interface via the 13.56 MHz carrier. When connected to an antenna coil, no external power supply is required, as the operating power is derived from the RF energy. The communication from the RF Reader to the N24RF16E tag takes place using the ASK modulation with a 1.65 Kb/s data rate using the 1/256 pulse coding or a data rate of 26.48 Kb/s using the 1/4 pulse coding. The communication from the EEPROM tag to the RF reader takes place via load modulation using Manchester coding with 423 kHz and 484 kHz subcarrier frequencies at 6.62 Kb/s or 26.48 Kb/s data rate. The device supports also the 53 Kb/s fast mode.

The N24RF16E supports the Inter-Integrated Circuit (I<sup>2</sup>C) Bus protocol. The protocol relies on the use of a Master device, which provides the clock and directs bus traffic and Slave devices which execute requests. The N24RF16E operates as a Slave device with a 4-bit device identifier code (1010b) according to the I<sup>2</sup>C standard definition.

### Memory Organization

In the RF mode, the user memory area is organized into 16 sectors of 32 blocks each for a total of 512 blocks x 32 bits. The memory access from the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is organized as 2048 x 8 bits, divided into 16 sectors of 128 bytes each. The user and system memory organization is shown in Figure 4. Each memory sector can be individually read and/or write protected using a specific password. The

N24RF16E provides four 32-bit blocks to store three RF password and one I<sup>2</sup>C password codes.

In RF mode, the read and write access is done by 32-bit block. Read and Write access is controlled by a Sector Security Status (SSS) byte which includes 5 significant bits: Sector Lock bit, two Read / Write protection bits and two Password Control Bits.

In I<sup>2</sup>C mode, a sector has 128 bytes that can be individually accessed for Read and Write. Each sector can be protected against write operations using the I<sup>2</sup>C-Write\_Lock bit from the 16-bit block area.

The N24RF16E features a 64-bit block to store the 64-bit Unique Identifier (UID) per the ISO 15963 requirements. The UID value is written by **onsemi** during manufacturing and it is used during the anti-collision sequence.

The system memory area also includes the application family identifier (AFI) and a data storage family identifier (DSFID) used in the anti-collision algorithm.

The access to the user memory area requires the A2 bit from the Slave address byte (Figure 6) set to "0". All system memory blocks (Table 8) are accessed with A2 bit set to "1"

### Unique Identifier

The N24RF is programmed at the factory with a 64-bit unique identifier. The UID conforms to ISO 15693 / ISO 18000 and is read-only. The UID is comprised of:

- Eight MSBs with a value of 0xE0
- IC manufacturer code for **onsemi** 0x67
- Unique 48 bit serial number

| MSB  |    |      |    |                      |   |
|------|----|------|----|----------------------|---|
| 63   | 56 | 55   | 48 | 47                   | 0 |
| 0xE0 |    | 0x67 |    | Unique serial number |   |

**Table 8. SYSTEM MEMORY**

| I <sup>2</sup> C Byte Address |      | Bits [31:24]                           | Bits [23:16] | Bits [15:8]                              | Bits [7:0]                              |
|-------------------------------|------|--|--------------|--|---|
| A2=1                          | 0    | SSS 3 (00h)                            | SSS 2 (00h)  | SSS 1 (00h)                              | SSS 0 (00h)                             |
| A2=1                          | 4    | SSS 7 (00h)                            | SSS 6 (00h)  | SSS 5 (00h)                              | SSS 4 (00h)                             |
| A2=1                          | 8    | SSS 11 (00h)                           | SSS 10 (00h) | SSS 9 (00h)                              | SSS 8 (00h)                             |
| A2=1                          | 12   | SSS 15 (00h)                           | SSS 14 (00h) | SSS 13 (00h)                             | SSS 12 (00h)                            |
| A2=1                          | 2048 | -                                      | -            | I <sup>2</sup> C Write Lock [15:8] (00h) | I <sup>2</sup> C Write Lock [7:0] (00h) |
| A2=1                          | 2304 | I <sup>2</sup> C password (0000 0000h) |              |  |   |
| A2=1                          | 2308 | RF password 1 (0000 0000h)             |              |  |   |
| A2=1                          | 2312 | RF password 2 (0000 0000h)             |              |  |   |
| A2=1                          | 2316 | RF password 3 (0000 0000h)             |              |  |   |
| A2=1                          | 2320 | DSFID (FFh)                            | AFI (00h)    | ON reserved                              | Configuration byte (F4h)                |
| A2=1                          | 2324 | UID                                    | UID          | UID                                      | UID                                     |
| A2=1                          | 2328 | UID (E0h)                              | UID (67h)    | UID                                      | UID                                     |
| A2=1                          | 2332 | Mem Size (03 01FFh)                    |              |  | IC Ref (4Eh)                            |
| A2=1                          | 2336 | Control Register                       |              |  |   |

| Sector | Area                                    |
|--------|---|
| 0      | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 1      | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 2      | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 3      | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| ...    |   |
| 12     | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 13     | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 14     | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| 15     | 1 Kbit EEPROM Sector                    |
| System | I <sup>2</sup> C Password               |
| System | RF Password 1                           |
| System | RF Password 2                           |
| System | RF Password 3                           |
| System | 8-bit DSFID                             |
| System | 8-bit AFI                               |
| System | 64-bit UID                              |
| System | 16-bit I <sup>2</sup> C Write Lock bits |
| System | 80-bit SSS                              |

Figure 4. Memory Organization

**Sector Security Status**

The five Sector Security Status bits are organized as follows (Table 9):

Table 9. SECTOR SECURITY STATUS BITS

| b4                    | b3 | b2                         | b1 | b0          |
|-----------------------|----|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Password control bits |    | Read/Write Protection bits |    | Sector Lock |

The Sector Lock bit enables (1) or disables (0) the sector protection. The read/write protection bits (Table 10) determine whether reading and/or writing the sector is permitted. The password control bits (Table 11) determine whether and which password protects the sector.

Table 10. READ/WRITE PROTECTION BITS

| Sector Lock (b0) | b2, b1 | Sector Access When Password Presented |          | Sector Access When Password Not Presented |          |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
|                  |        | Read                                  | Write    | Read                                      | Write    |
| 0                | xx     | Read                                  | Write    | Read                                      | Write    |
| 1                | 00     | Read                                  | Write    | Read                                      | No Write |
| 1                | 01     | Read                                  | Write    | Read                                      | Write    |
| 1                | 10     | Read                                  | Write    | No Read                                   | No Write |
| 1                | 11     | Read                                  | No Write | No Read                                   | No Write |

Table 11. PASSWORD CONTROL BITS

| b4, b3 | Password                         |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| 00     | Sector not protected by password |
| 01     | Sector protected by Password 1   |
| 10     | Sector protected by Password 2   |
| 11     | Sector protected by Password 3   |

**I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Protocol**

The 2-wire I<sup>2</sup>C bus consists of two lines, SCL and SDA, connected to the V<sub>CC</sub> supply via pull-up resistors. The Master provides the clock to the SCL line, and either the Master or the Slaves drive the SDA line. A '0' is transmitted by pulling a line LOW and a '1' by letting it stay HIGH. Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy (see AC Characteristics). During data transfer, SDA must remain stable while SCL is HIGH.

**START/STOP Condition**

An SDA transition while SCL is HIGH creates a START or STOP condition (Figure 5). The START consists of a HIGH to LOW SDA transition, while SCL is HIGH. Absent the START, a Slave will not respond to the Master. The STOP completes all commands, and consists of a LOW to HIGH SDA transition, while SCL is HIGH.

**Device Addressing**

The Master addresses a Slave by creating a START condition and then broadcasting an 8-bit Slave address. For the N24RF64, the first four bits of the Slave address are set to 1010. The A2 bit is used to control the access to the user or system memory area. The next 2 bits are set to 11. The R/W bit tells the Slave whether the Master intends to read (1) or write (0) data (Figure 6).

**Acknowledge**

After processing the Slave address, the Slave responds with an acknowledge (ACK) by pulling down the SDA line during the 9th clock cycle (Figure 7). The Slave will also acknowledge all address bytes and every data byte presented in Write mode if the addressed location is not write protected. In Read mode the Slave shifts out a data byte, and then releases the SDA line during the 9th clock cycle. As long as the Master acknowledges the data, the Slave will continue transmitting. The Master terminates the session by not acknowledging the last data byte (NoACK) and by issuing a STOP condition. Bus timing is illustrated in Figure 8.

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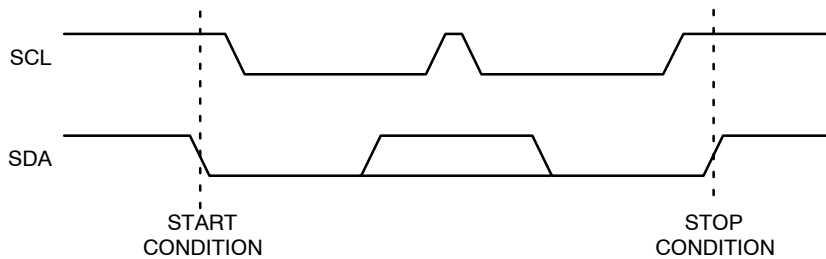
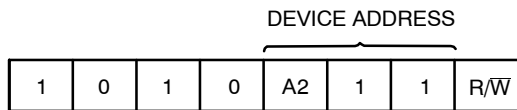


Figure 5. START/STOP Conditions



NOTE: A2 bit is used to control the memory addressing: A2=0: User memory area; A2=1: System memory area

Figure 6. Slave Address Bits

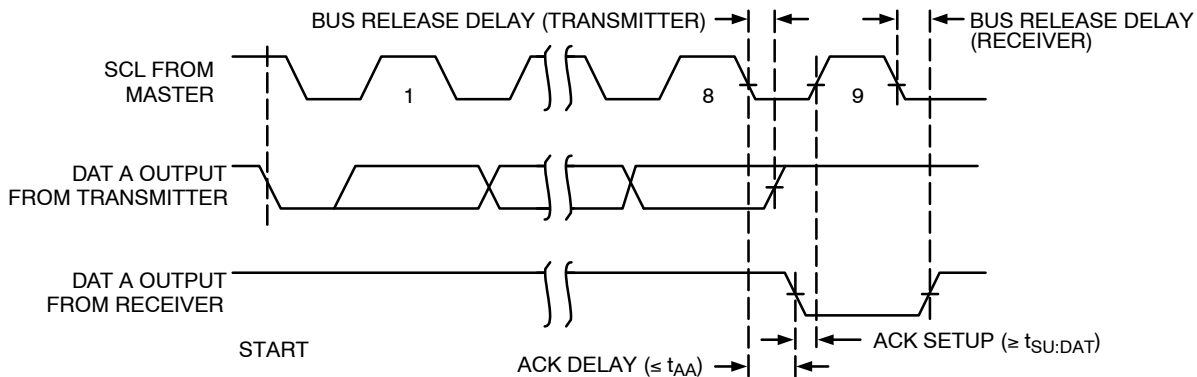


Figure 7. Acknowledge Timing

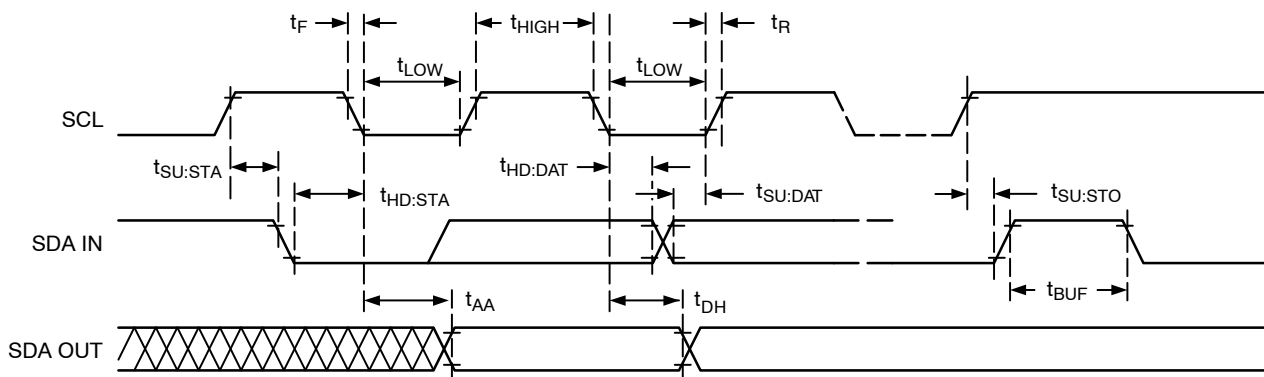


Figure 8. Bus Timing

**WRITE OPERATIONS**

**Byte Write**

To write data to memory, the Master creates a START condition on the bus and then broadcasts a Slave address with the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit set to '0'. The Master then sends two address bytes and a data byte and concludes the session by creating a STOP condition on the bus. The Slave responds with ACK after every byte sent by the Master (Figure 9). The STOP starts the internal Write cycle, and while this operation is in progress ( $t_{WR}$ ), the SDA output is tri-stated and the Slave does not acknowledge the Master (Figure 10).

**Page Write**

The Byte Write operation can be expanded to Page Write, by sending more than one data byte to the Slave before issuing the STOP condition (Figure 11). Up to 4 distinct data bytes can be loaded into the internal Page Write Buffer starting at the address provided by the Master. The page address is latched, and as long as the Master keeps sending

data, the internal byte address is incremented up to the end of page, where it then wraps around (within the page). New data can therefore replace data loaded earlier. Following the STOP, data loaded during the Page Write session will be written to memory in a single internal Write cycle ( $t_{WR}$ ).

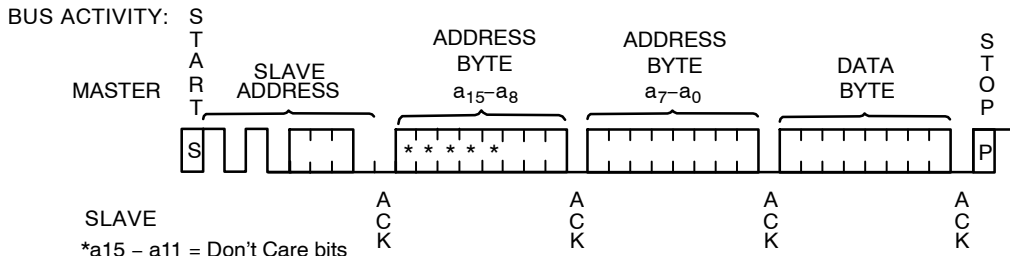
**Acknowledge Polling**

As soon (and as long) as internal Write is in progress, the Slave will not acknowledge the Master. This feature enables the Master to immediately follow-up with a new Read or Write request, rather than wait for the maximum specified Write time ( $t_{WR}$ ) to elapse. Upon receiving a NoACK response from the Slave, the Master simply repeats the request until the Slave responds with ACK.

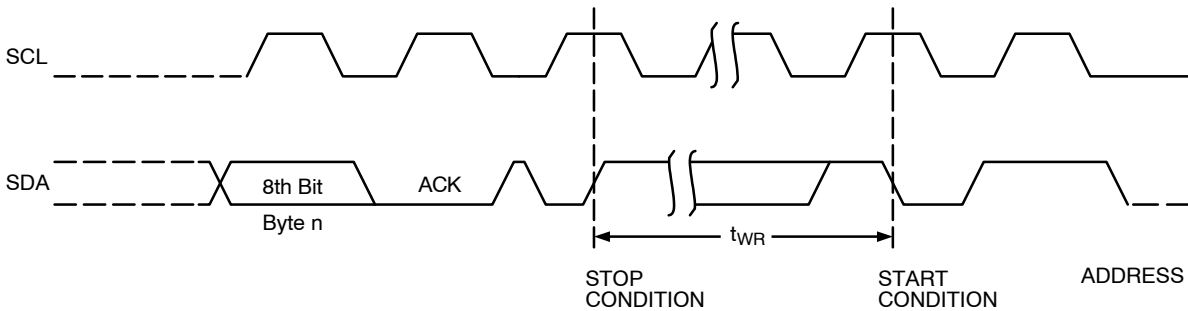
The remainder of the instruction is identical to a normal Page Write.

**Delivery State**

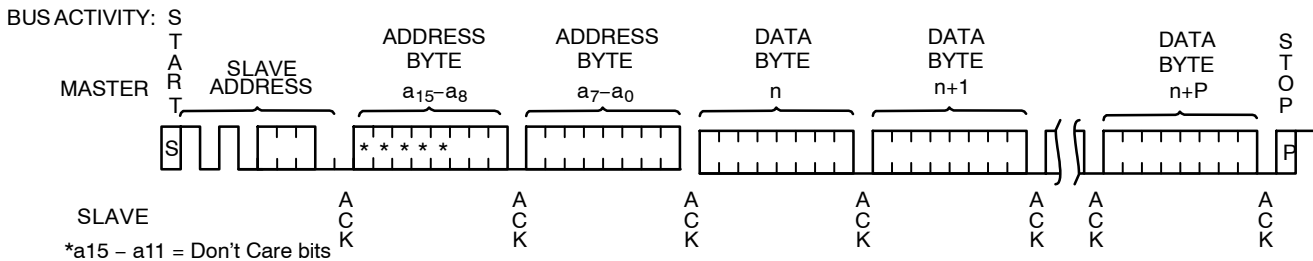
The N24RF16E is shipped erased, i.e., all bytes from user memory area are FFh.



**Figure 9. Byte Write Sequence**



**Figure 10. Write Cycle Timing**



**Figure 11. Page Write Sequence**

## READ OPERATIONS

### Immediate Read

To read data from memory, the Master creates a START condition on the bus and then broadcasts a Slave address with the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit set to '1'. The Slave responds with ACK and starts shifting out data residing at the current address. After receiving the data, the Master responds with NoACK and terminates the session by creating a STOP condition on the bus (Figure 12). The Slave then returns to Standby mode.

### Selective Read

To read data residing at a specific address, the selected address must first be loaded into the internal address register. This is done by starting a Byte Write sequence, whereby the Master creates a START condition, then broadcasts a Slave address with the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit set to '0' and then sends two address bytes to the Slave. Rather than completing the Byte Write sequence by sending data, the Master then creates a START condition and broadcasts a Slave address with the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit set to '1'. The Slave responds with ACK after every byte sent by the Master and then sends out data residing at the selected address. After receiving the data, the Master responds with NoACK and then terminates the session by creating a STOP condition on the bus (Figure 13).

### Sequential Read

If, after receiving data sent by the Slave, the Master responds with ACK, then the Slave will continue transmitting until the Master responds with NoACK followed by STOP (Figure 14). During Sequential Read the internal byte address is automatically incremented up to the end of memory, where it then wraps around to the beginning of memory.

## I<sup>2</sup>C SECURITY

In the I<sup>2</sup>C mode it is possible to protect each memory sector from user area against write operations. The sector write access is controlled using the 16-bit I2C\_Write\_Lock bit area and the 32-bit I<sup>2</sup>C password. There are two commands to control the I<sup>2</sup>C password: I<sup>2</sup>C Present Password and I<sup>2</sup>C Write Password.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Present Password

The I<sup>2</sup>C Present Password command is used to modify the write access rights of the sectors protected by the I<sup>2</sup>C Write-Lock bits, including the password itself. N24RF16E will allow this only if the correct password is presented, via I<sup>2</sup>C bus. If the password is correct, the access rights remain activated until a new I<sup>2</sup>C Present Password command is received, or the device is powered off.

Following a Start condition, the master sends a write instruction with the slave address with the Read/Write bit

equal to 0 and the A2 bit equal to 1 (system memory). The device acknowledges this and expects two I<sup>2</sup>C password address bytes, 09h and 00h. The device responds to each address byte with an ACK. The device then expects the 4 password data bytes, the validation code, 09h, and a resend of the 4 password data bytes. The most significant byte of the password is sent first, followed by the least significant bytes.

The 32-bit password must be sent twice to prevent any data corruption during the sequence. If the two 32-bit passwords sent are not exactly the same, the command will not be accepted.

When the bus master generates a Stop condition immediately after the Ack bit, an internal delay equivalent to the write cycle time is triggered. A Stop condition at any other time does not trigger the internal delay. During that delay, the N24RF16E compares the 32 received data bits with the 32 bits of the stored I<sup>2</sup>C password.

If the values match, the write access rights to all protected sectors are modified after the internal delay. If the values do not match, the protected sectors remains protected.

During the internal delay, the SDA output is tri-stated and the Slave does not acknowledge the Master.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Write Password

The I<sup>2</sup>C Write Password command is used to overwrite the 32-bit I<sup>2</sup>C password block. This command is used in I<sup>2</sup>C mode to update the I<sup>2</sup>C password value. It cannot be used to modify any of the RF passwords. After the write cycle, the new I<sup>2</sup>C password value is automatically activated. The I<sup>2</sup>C password value can only be modified after issuing a valid I<sup>2</sup>C Present Password command.

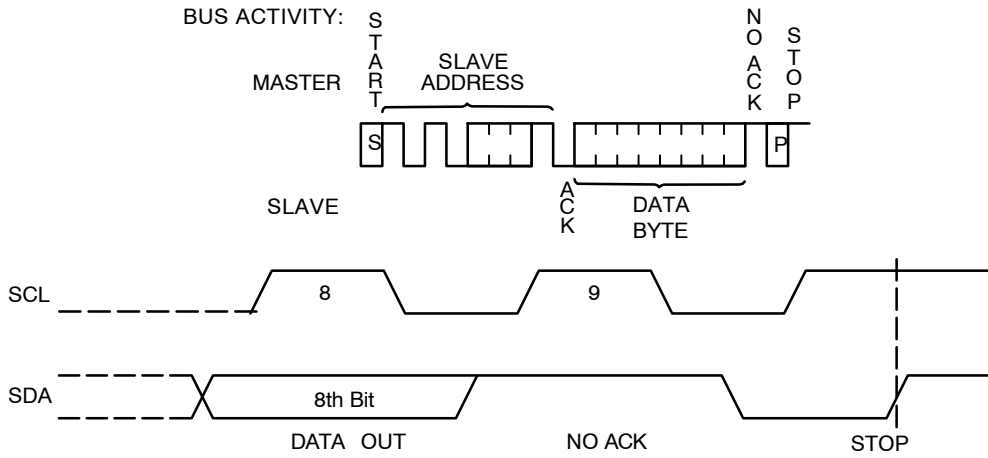
Following a Start condition, the master sends a write instruction with the slave address with the Read/Write bit equal to 0 and the A2 bit equal to 1 (system memory). The device acknowledges this and expects two I<sup>2</sup>C password address bytes, 09h and 00h. The device responds to each address byte with an ACK. The device then expects the 4 password data bytes, the validation code, 07h, and a resend of the 4 password data bytes. The most significant byte of the password is sent first, followed by the least significant bytes. N24RF16E is shipped with the default I<sup>2</sup>C password 00000000h. By default, the password is activated.

The 32-bit password must be sent twice to prevent any data corruption during the sequence. If the two 32-bit passwords sent are not exactly the same, the command will not be accepted.

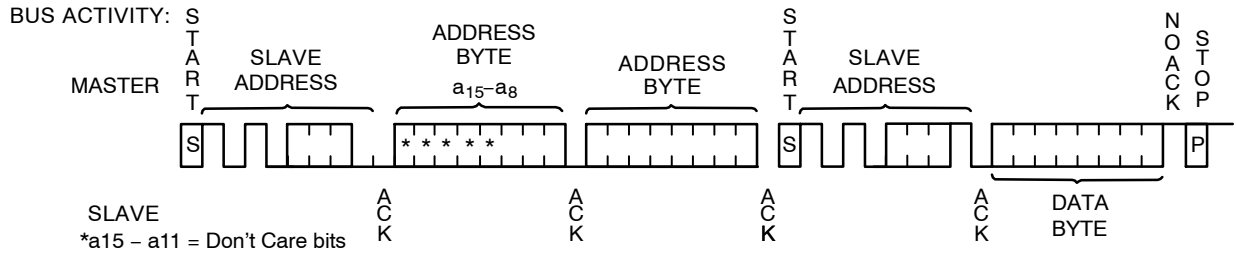
When the bus master generates a Stop condition immediately after the Ack bit, the internal write cycle is triggered. A Stop condition at any other time does not trigger the internal write cycle.

During the internal write cycle, the SDA output is tri-stated and the Slave does not acknowledge the Master.

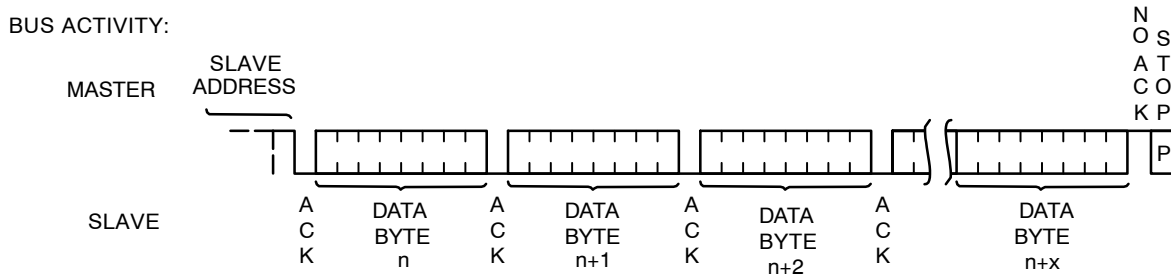
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**Figure 12. Immediate Read Sequence and Timing**



**Figure 13. Selective Read Sequence**



**Figure 14. Sequential Read Sequence**

## Configuration Byte

The configuration byte, as shown in Table 12, contains 8-bit non-volatile.

**Table 12. CONFIGURATION BYTE**

| I <sup>2</sup> C byte Address | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3           | 2       | 1       | 0       |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| A2=1 2320                     | x | x | x | x | RF WIP/BUSY | EH_mode | EH_cfg1 | EH_cfg0 |

NOTE: bit 4– bit 7 = don't care bits

The EH\_cfg0 and EH\_cfg1 (Energy Harvesting configuration) bits determine the limit of the current consumption on the V<sub>OUT</sub> pin. They are set/reset in RF mode by using the WriteEHCfg command.

The typical characteristics of the V<sub>OUT</sub> vs. I<sub>Load</sub> for each configuration are shown in Figure 15.

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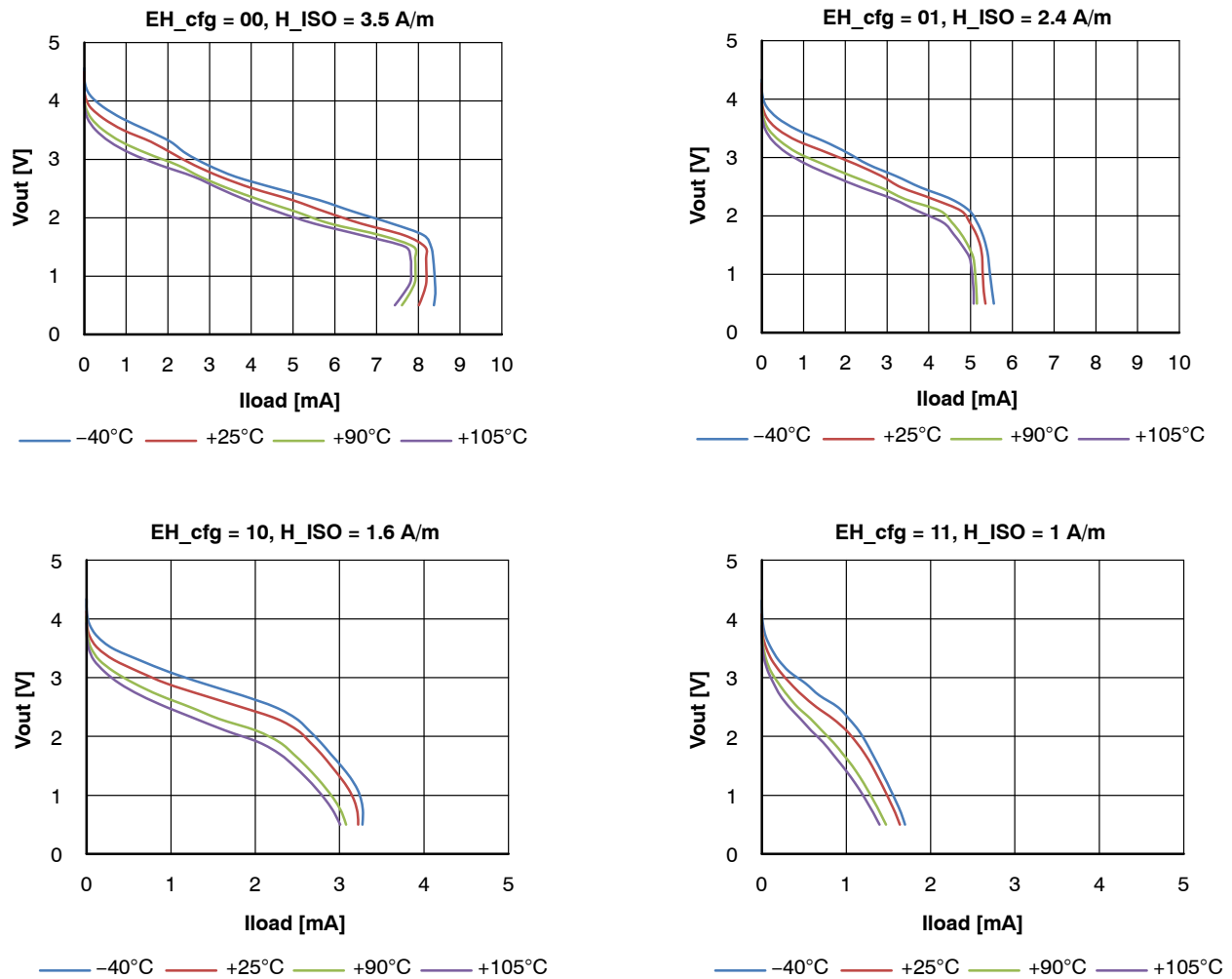


Figure 15. VOUT vs. ILOAD

The EH\_mode (Energy Harvesting mode) bit determine the value of the EH\_enable bit from the control register after power-up (Table 14). This is set/reset in RF mode by using the WriteEHCfg command.

The RF WIP/BUSY bit is used to configure the RF WIP/BUSY output. When set to 0, the RF WIP/BUSY output is configured in the RF busy mode and the RF WIP/BUSY output is tied to 0 from the SOF until to the end of the RF command. When set to 1, the RF WIP/BUSY output is configured in the RF write in progress mode and the

RF WIP/BUSY output is tied to 0 during an internal write cycle. During an I<sup>2</sup>C write operation the RF WIP/BUSY output is in High-Z state. This is set/reset in the RF mode by using the WriteDOCfg command.

In the I<sup>2</sup>C mode, the configuration byte can be read and write by using an I<sup>2</sup>C instruction.

### Control Register

The control register, as shown in Table 13, contains 8-bit volatile.

Table 13. CONTROL REGISTER

| I <sup>2</sup> C byte Address |      | 7   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1        | 0         |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| A2=1                          | 2336 | WTL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FIELD_ON | EH_enable |

NOTE: bit 1- bit 7 = read-only bits

The EH\_enable (Energy Harvesting enable) bit is set/reset by using the SetRstEHEn command in the RF mode or by using a write instruction in the I<sup>2</sup>C mode. When set to 1, the Energy Harvesting mode is enabling and when set to 0, the Energy Harvesting mode is disabling. After power-up, this

bit is updated according to the value of the EH\_mode bit from Configuration byte (Table 12).

The FIELD\_ON bit indicates if the RF field is strong enough to execute RF commands. When the FIELD\_ON is 1 the N24RF16E is able to execute RF commands and when

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the FIELD\_ON is 0 the N24RF16E is not able to execute RF commands.

The WTL (Write Time Latch) bit indicates whether the device has performed a write operation. This bit is automatically reset to 0 at the beginning of each internal

write cycle and set to 1 at the end of the internal write cycle. This bit is read-only and reset to 0 after power-up.

In the I<sup>2</sup>C mode the control register can be read and write by using an I<sup>2</sup>C instruction.

**Table 14. EH\_enable BIT AFTER POWER-UP**

| <b>EH_mode</b> | <b>EH_enable after Power-up</b> | <b>Energy Harvesting after Power-up</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 0              | 1                               | enabled                                 |
| 1              | 0                               | disabled                                |

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## RF MODE OPERATION

The communication protocol between the RF Reader and the N24RF16E tag is based on the RTF technique (Reader Talks First):

- Activation of the N24RF16E memory tag by the electromagnetic field of the RF Reader
- Transmission of a command / request by the RF Reader
- Transmission of a response by the memory tag

The memory tag operates continuously under the electromagnetic field (H) generated by the RF Reader. The transmission of data and power is based on inductive coupling using the carrier frequency ( $f_c$ ) as 13.56 MHz  $\pm 7$  kHz per ISO 15693 standard.

Each request from the Reader and each response from the N24RF16E tag are organized in a frame, delimited by a start of frame (SOF) and an end of frame (EOF).

## Communication from RF Reader to N24RF16E Tag

The communication between the RF Reader and memory tag uses the ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying) modulation. The received signal is demodulated by the ASK demodulator of the memory tag. The N24RF16E supports both 100% and 10% modulation index. The Reader selects which index is used. Figure 2 shows the 100% ASK modulation waveform.

The data transmission uses pulse position coding described in the ISO 15693: 1 out of 256 data coding with a resulting data rate of 1.65 Kb/s or 1 out of 4 data coding with a data rate of 26.48 Kb/s.

The request from RF Reader to the memory tag consists of: a request SOF, flags, command code, parameters, data, 2-byte CRC, a request EOF. The SOF defines the data coding mode that will be used by the RF Reader for the following command. Figure 16 shows a SOF to select 1 out of 256 data coding and Figure 17 illustrates the SOF to select 1 out of 4.

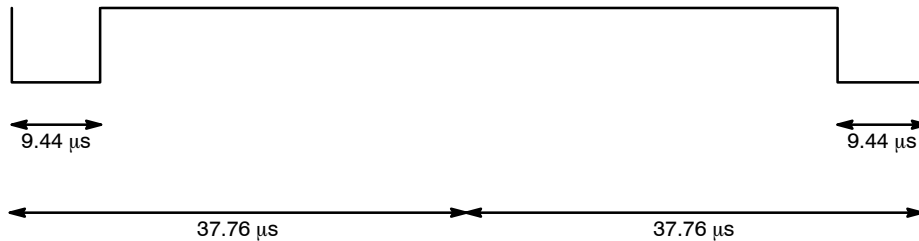


Figure 16. Request SOF for 1 Out of 256 Data Coding

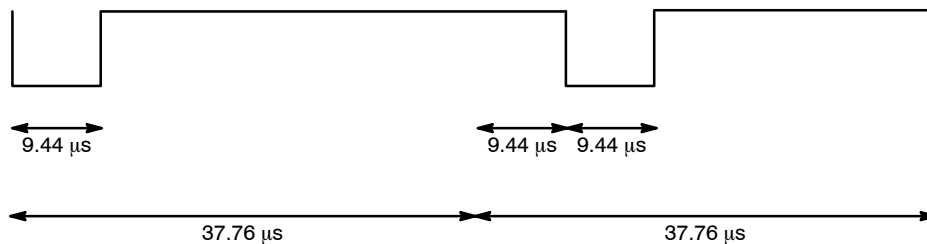


Figure 17. Request SOF for 1 Out of 4 Data Coding

## Communication from N24RF64 Tag to RF Reader

The communication between the N24RF16E memory tag and the RF reader uses the load modulation with Manchester data coding. Via the inductive coupling, the carrier is loaded to generate a subcarrier with  $f_s$  frequency. The device supports the one-subcarrier with 423.75 kHz ( $f_c/32$ ) frequency and two-subcarrier response with 423.75 kHz ( $f_c/32$ ) and 484.28 kHz ( $f_c/28$ ) frequencies. The one-subcarrier or two-subcarrier response format is selected by the RF Reader.

The N24RF16E responds using the low or high data rate for standard commands. The fast commands use a data rate multiplied by two. The data rate is selected by the RF Reader through the protocol header. Table 15 shows the data rates

supported by the memory tag using one carrier and two carriers format.

Table 15. TAG RESPONSE DATA RATES

| Command Type      | Data Rate | One-Subcarrier            | Two-Subcarrier           |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Standard Commands | Low       | 6.62 Kb/s ( $f_c/2048$ )  | 6.67 Kb/s ( $f_c/2032$ ) |
| Fast Commands     | Low       | 13.24 Kb/s ( $f_c/1024$ ) | N/A                      |
| Standard Commands | High      | 26.48 Kb/s ( $f_c/512$ )  | 26.69 Kb/s ( $f_c/508$ ) |
| Fast Commands     | High      | 52.97 Kb/s ( $f_c/256$ )  | N/A                      |

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The N24RF64 supports the following commands in RF mode:

**Table 16. RF COMMAND DESCRIPTION**

| Nr | Command Name                       | Command Description  |
|----|------------------------------------|--|
| 1  | Inventory                          | Perform the anticollision sequence   |
| 2  | Stay quiet                         | Set the N24RF16E in the quiet state  |
| 3  | Read single block                  | Read the requested block   |
| 4  | Write single block                 | Write the requested block if it is not locked  |
| 5  | Read multiple blocks               | Read the requested blocks  |
| 6  | Select                             | Set the N24RF16E in the selected state   |
| 7  | Reset to ready                     | Set the N24RF16E in the ready state  |
| 8  | Write AFI                          | Write the AFI register   |
| 9  | Lock AFI                           | Lock the AFI register  |
| 10 | Write DSFID                        | Write the DSFID register   |
| 11 | Lock DSFID                         | Lock the DSFID register.   |
| 12 | Get system information             | Read the system information value  |
| 13 | Get multiple block security status | Read the sector security status of the requested blocks                                  |
| 14 | Write sector password              | Write the selected password  |
| 15 | Lock sector                        | Write the sector security status bits of the requested sector                            |
| 16 | Present sector password            | Allows the user to present a password to unprotect the sectors or to change the password |
| 17 | Fast read single block             | Read the requested block   |
| 18 | Fast inventory initiated           | Perform the anticollision sequence if the internal initiate flag is set                  |
| 19 | Fast initiate                      | Set the internal initiate flag   |
| 20 | Fast read multiple blocks          | Read the requested blocks  |
| 21 | Inventory initiated                | Perform the anticollision sequence if the internal initiate flag is set                  |
| 22 | Initiate                           | Set the internal initiate flag   |
| 23 | ReadCfg                            | Read the Configuration byte  |
| 24 | WriteEHCfg                         | Write the energy harvesting configuration bits into the Configuration byte               |
| 25 | SetRstEHEn                         | Write the EH_enable bit into the Control register  |
| 26 | CheckEHEn                          | Read the Control register  |
| 27 | WriteDOCfg                         | Write the RF WIP/BUSY bit into the Configuration byte                                    |

**Table 17. RF COMMAND FORMAT**

| Nr. Crt. | Function             | SOF | Flags  | Command | IC Mfg. Code | UID                  | Optional AFI | Number               | Data                      | CRC16   | EOF |
|----------|----------------------|-----|--------|---------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----|
| 1        | Inventory            | x   | 8 bits | 01h     | –            | –                    | 8 bits       | 8 bits<br>(Note 12)  | 0 to 8 bytes<br>(Note 15) | 16 bits | x   |
| 2        | Stay quiet           | x   | 8 bits | 02h     | –            | 8 bytes              | –            | –                    | –                         | 16 bits | x   |
| 3        | Read single block    | x   | 8 bits | 20h     | –            | 8 bytes<br>(Note 11) | –            | 16 bits<br>(Note 13) | –                         | 16 bits | x   |
| 4        | Write single block   | x   | 8 bits | 21H     | –            | 8 bytes<br>(Note 11) | –            | 16 bits<br>(Note 13) | 32 bits                   | 16 bits | x   |
| 5        | Read multiple blocks | x   | 8 bits | 23H     | –            | 8 bytes<br>(Note 11) | –            | 16 bits<br>(Note 13) | 8 bits<br>(Note 16)       | 16 bits | x   |
| 6        | Select               | x   | 8 bits | 25h     | –            | 8 bytes              | –            | –                    | –                         | 16 bits | x   |

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**Table 17. RF COMMAND FORMAT** (continued)

| Nr. Crt. | Function                           | SOF | Flags  | Command | IC Mfg. Code | UID               | Optional AFI | Number            | Data                   | CRC16   | EOF |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|--------|---------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|-----|
| 7        | Reset to ready                     | x   | 8 bits | 26h     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 8        | Write AFI                          | x   | 8 bits | 27h     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |
| 9        | Lock AFI                           | x   | 8 bits | 28h     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 10       | Write DSFID                        | x   | 8 bits | 29h     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |
| 11       | Lock DSFID                         | x   | 8 bits | 2Ah     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 12       | GET system information             | x   | 8 bits | 2Bh     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 13       | Get multiple block security status | x   | 8 bits | 2Ch     | –            | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 16 bits (Note 13) | 16 bits (Note 16)      | 16 bits | x   |
| 14       | Write sector password              | x   | 8 bits | B1h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 8 bits (Note 14)  | 32 bits                | 16 bits | x   |
| 15       | Lock sector                        | x   | 8 bits | B2h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 16 bits (Note 13) | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |
| 16       | Present sector password            | x   | 8 bits | B3h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 8 bits (Note 14)  | 32 bits                | 16 bits | x   |
| 17       | Fast read single block             | x   | 8 bits | C0h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 16 bits (Note 13) | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 18       | Fast inventory initiated           | x   | 8 bits | C1h     | 67h          | –                 | 8 bits       | 8 bits (Note 12)  | 0 to 8 bytes (Note 15) | 16 bits | x   |
| 19       | Fast initiate                      | x   | 8 bits | C2h     | 67h          | –                 | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 20       | Fast read multiple blocks          | x   | 8 bits | C3h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | 16 bits (Note 13) | 8 bits (Note 16)       | 16 bits | x   |
| 21       | Inventory initiated                | x   | 8 bits | D1h     | 67h          | –                 | 8 bits       | 8 bits (Note 12)  | 0 to 8 bytes (Note 15) | 16 bits | x   |
| 22       | Initiate                           | x   | 8 bits | D2h     | 67h          | –                 | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 23       | ReadCfg                            | x   | 8 bits | A0h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 24       | WriteEHCfg                         | x   | 8 bits | A1h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |
| 25       | SetRstEHEn                         | x   | 8 bits | A2h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |
| 26       | CheckEHEn                          | x   | 8 bits | A3h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | –                      | 16 bits | x   |
| 27       | WriteDoCfg                         | x   | 8 bits | A4h     | 67h          | 8 bytes (Note 11) | –            | –                 | 8 bits                 | 16 bits | x   |

11. UID optional.

12. Mask length.

13. Block number/First block number.

14. Password number.

15. Mask value.

16. Number of blocks.

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**Table 18. INSTRUCTION RESPONSE FORMAT (No Error)**

| Nr. Crt. | Function                           | SOF | Flags Response | Data Byte            | UID     | DSFID  | AFI    | Memory Size | IC Ref | Data                 | CRC16   | EOF |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------------|---------|-----|
| 1        | Inventory                          | x   | 00h            | DSFID                | 8 bytes | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 2        | Stay quiet                         | -   | -              | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | -       | -   |
| 3        | Read single block                  | x   | 00h            | SSS<br>(Note 17)     | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 32 bits              | 16 bits | x   |
| 4        | Write single block                 | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 5        | Read multiple blocks               | x   | 00h            | SSS<br>(Note 17, 18) | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 32 bits<br>(Note 18) | 16 bits | x   |
| 6        | Select                             | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 7        | Reset to ready                     | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 8        | Write AFI                          | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 9        | Lock AFI                           | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 10       | Write DSFID                        | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 11       | Lock DSFID                         | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 12       | Get system information – FL_PE = 0 | x   | 00h            | 0Bh                  | 8 bytes | 8 bits | 8 bits | -           | 8bits  | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
|          | Get system information – FL_PE = 1 | x   | 00h            | 0Fh                  | 8 bytes | 8 bits | 8 bits | 24 bits     | 8bits  | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 13       | Get multiple block security status | x   | 00h            | SSS<br>(Note 18)     | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 14       | Write sector password              | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 15       | Lock sector                        | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 16       | Present sector password            | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 17       | Fast read single block             | x   | 00h            | SSS<br>(Note 17)     | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 32 bits              | 16 bits | x   |
| 18       | Fast inventory Initiated           | x   | 00h            | DSFID                | 8 bytes | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 19       | Fast initiate                      | x   | 00h            | DSFID                | 8 bytes | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 20       | Fast read multiple blocks          | x   | 00h            | SSS<br>(Note 17, 18) | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 32 bits<br>(Note 18) | 16 bits | x   |
| 21       | Inventory initiated                | x   | 00h            | DSFID                | 8 bytes | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 22       | Initiate                           | x   | 00h            | DSFID                | 8 bytes | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 23       | ReadCfg                            | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 8 bits               | 16 bits | x   |
| 24       | WriteEHCfg                         | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 25       | SetRstEHEn                         | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |
| 26       | CheckEHEn                          | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | 8 bits               | 16 bits | x   |
| 27       | WriteDoCfg                         | x   | 00h            | -                    | -       | -      | -      | -           | -      | -                    | 16 bits | x   |

17. SSS optional (FL\_OPT = 1).

18. Repeated as needed.

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**Table 19. INSTRUCTION RESPONSE FORMAT (Error Flag = 1)**

| Nr. Crt. | Function                           | SOF | Flags Response | Error Code | CRC16   | EOF |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|----------------|------------|---------|-----|
| 1        | Inventory                          | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 2        | Stay quiet                         | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 3        | Read single block                  | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 4        | Write single block                 | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 5        | Read multiple block                | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 6        | Select                             | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 7        | Reset to ready                     | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 8        | Write AFI                          | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 9        | Lock AFI                           | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 10       | Write DSFID                        | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 11       | Lock DSFID                         | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 12       | Get system information             | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 13       | Get multiple block security status | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 14       | Write sector password              | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 15       | Lock sector                        | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 16       | Present sector password            | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 17       | Fast read single block             | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 18       | Fast inventory initiated           | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 19       | Fast initiate                      | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 20       | Fast read multiple blocks          | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 21       | Inventory initiated                | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 22       | Initiate                           | -   | -              | -          | -       | -   |
| 23       | ReadCfg                            | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 24       | WriteEHCfg                         | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 25       | SetRstEHEn                         | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 26       | CheckEHEn                          | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |
| 27       | WriteDoCfg                         | x   | 01h            | 8 bits     | 16 bits | x   |

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**Table 20. RESPONSE ERROR CODE**

| Nr. Crt. | Function                           | Error Code |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          |                                    | 02h        | 03h | 0Fh | 10h | 11h | 12h | 13h | 14h | 15h |
| 1        | Inventory                          | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2        | Stay quiet                         | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 3        | Read single block                  | -          | x   | -   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   |
| 4        | Write single block                 | -          | x   | -   | x   | -   | x   | x   | -   | -   |
| 5        | Read multiple blocks               | -          | x   | x   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   |
| 6        | Select                             | -          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 7        | Reset to ready                     | -          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 8        | Write AFI                          | -          | x   | -   | -   | -   | x   | x   | -   | -   |
| 9        | Lock AFI                           | -          | x   | -   | -   | x   | -   | -   | x   | -   |
| 10       | Write DSFID                        | -          | x   | -   | -   | -   | x   | x   | -   | -   |
| 11       | Lock DSFID                         | -          | x   | -   | -   | x   | -   | -   | x   | -   |
| 12       | Get system information             | -          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 13       | Get multiple block security status | -          | x   | x   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 14       | Write sector password              | x          | x   | -   | x   | -   | x   | x   | -   | -   |
| 15       | Lock sector                        | x          | x   | -   | x   | x   | -   | -   | x   | -   |
| 16       | Present sector password            | x          | x   | x   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 17       | Fast read single block             | x          | x   | -   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   |
| 18       | Fast inventory initiated           | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 19       | Fast initiate                      | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 20       | Fast read multiple blocks          | x          | x   | x   | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   |
| 21       | Inventory initiated                | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 22       | Initiate                           | -          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 23       | ReadCfg                            | x          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 24       | WriteEHCfg                         | x          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   | -   | -   |
| 25       | SetRstEHEn                         | x          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 26       | CheckEHEn                          | x          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 27       | WriteDoCfg                         | x          | x   | -   | -   | -   | -   | x   | -   | -   |

**Table 21. ERROR CODE**

| Error Code | Meaning   |
|------------|---|
| 02h        | The command is not recognized   |
| 03h        | The option is not supported   |
| 0Fh        | Error with no information given                                       |
| 10h        | The specified block is not available (doesn't exist)                  |
| 11h        | The specified block is already locked and thus cannot be locked again |
| 12h        | The specified block is locked and its content cannot be changed       |
| 13h        | The specified block was not successfully programmed                   |
| 14h        | The specified block was not successfully locked                       |
| 15h        | The specified block is read-protected                                 |

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**Table 22. REQUEST FLAGS**

| Nr. Crt. | Function                           | Bit 7 | Bit 6       | Bit 5        |               | Bit 4       |          | Bit 3                   | Bit 2          | Bit 1          | Bit 0              |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
|          |                                    | RFU   | Option Flag | Address Flag | Nb_Slots Flag | Select Flag | AFI Flag | Protocol Extension Flag | Inventory Flag | Data Rate Flag | Sub – Carrier Flag |
| 1        | Inventory                          | 0     | 0           | –            | 0/1           | –           | 0/1      | 0                       | 1              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 2        | Stay quiet                         | 0     | 0           | 1            | –             | 0           | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 3        | Read single block                  | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 4        | Write single block                 | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 5        | Read multiple blocks               | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 6        | Select                             | 0     | 0           | 1            | –             | 0           | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 7        | Reset to ready                     | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 8        | Write AFI                          | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 9        | Lock AFI                           | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 10       | Write DSFID                        | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 11       | Lock DSFID                         | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 12       | Get system information             | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0/1                     | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 13       | Get multiple block security status | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 14       | Write sector password              | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 15       | Lock sector                        | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 16       | Present sector password            | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 17       | Fast read single block             | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0                  |
| 18       | Fast inventory initiated           | 0     | 0           | –            | 0/1           | –           | 0/1      | 0                       | 1              | 0/1            | 0                  |
| 19       | Fast initiate                      | 0     | 0           | 0            | –             | 0           | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0                  |
| 20       | Fast read multiple blocks          | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 1                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0                  |
| 21       | Inventory initiated                | 0     | 0           | –            | 0/1           | –           | 0/1      | 0                       | 1              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 22       | Initiate                           | 0     | 0           | 0            | –             | 0           | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 23       | ReadCfg                            | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 24       | WriteEHCfg                         | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 25       | SetRstEHEn                         | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 26       | CheckEHEn                          | 0     | 0           | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |
| 27       | WriteDoCfg                         | 0     | 0/1         | 0/1          | –             | 0/1         | –        | 0                       | 0              | 0/1            | 0/1                |

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### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Device Order Number | Specific Device Marking | Package Type         | Temperature Range | Lead Finish | Shipping <sup>†</sup> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| N24RF16EDWPT3G      | RF16EH                  | SOIC-8<br>(Pb-Free)  | -40°C to 105°C    | NiPdAu      | 3000 / Tape & Reel    |
| N24RF16EDTPT3G      | 16EH                    | TSSOP-8<br>(Pb-Free) | -40°C to 105°C    | NiPdAu      | 3000 / Tape & Reel    |

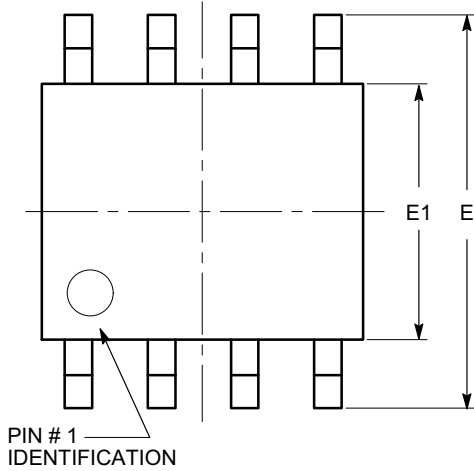
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19. All packages are RoHS-compliant (Pb-Free, Halogen-free).

20. Contact factory for availability.

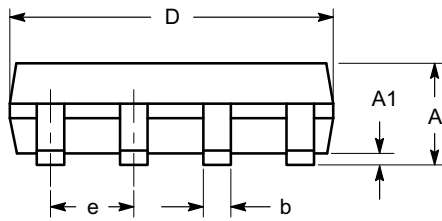
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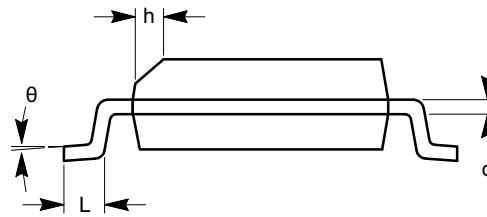


**TOP VIEW**

| SYMBOL   | MIN      | NOM | MAX  |
|----------|----------|-----|------|
| A        | 1.35     |     | 1.75 |
| A1       | 0.10     |     | 0.25 |
| b        | 0.33     |     | 0.51 |
| c        | 0.19     |     | 0.25 |
| D        | 4.80     |     | 5.00 |
| E        | 5.80     |     | 6.20 |
| E1       | 3.80     |     | 4.00 |
| e        | 1.27 BSC |     |      |
| h        | 0.25     |     | 0.50 |
| L        | 0.40     |     | 1.27 |
| $\theta$ | 0°       |     | 8°   |



**SIDE VIEW**



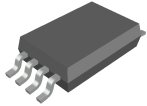
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**Notes:**

- (1) All dimensions are in millimeters. Angles in degrees.
- (2) Complies with JEDEC MS-012.

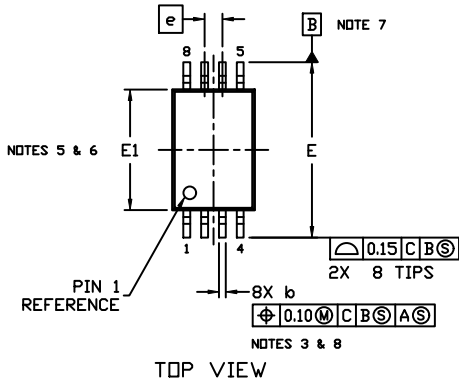
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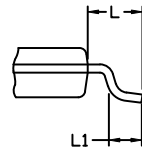


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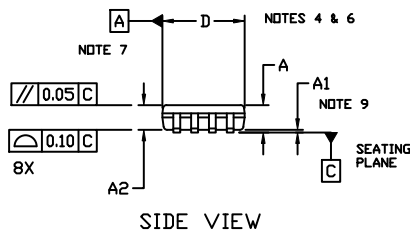
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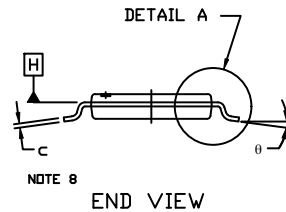
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SIDE VIEW



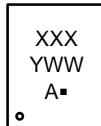
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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5, 2009.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS
3. DIMENSION b DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE PROTRUSION SHALL NOT BE 0.15 IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
4. DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS. MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15 PER SIDE.
5. DIMENSION E1 DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION. INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.25 PER SIDE.
6. THE PACKAGE TOP MAY BE SMALLER THAN THE PACKAGE BOTTOM. DIMENSIONS D AND E1 ARE DETERMINED AT THE OUTERMOST EXTREMES OF THE PLASTIC BODY AT DATUM PLANE H.
7. DATUMS A AND B ARE TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM H.
8. DIMENSIONS b AND c APPLY TO THE FLAT SECTION OF THE LEAD BETWEEN 0.10 AND 0.25 FROM THE LEAD TIP.
9. A1 IS DEFINED AS THE LOWEST VERTICAL DISTANCE FROM THE SEATING PLANE TO THE LOWEST POINT ON THE PACKAGE BODY.

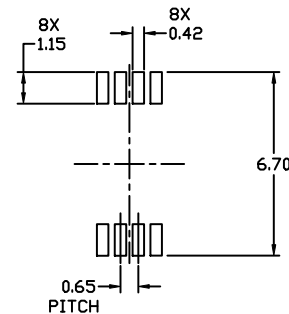
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|     | MIN.        | NDM. | MAX. |
| A   | ---         | ---  | 1.20 |
| A1  | 0.05        | ---  | 0.15 |
| A2  | 0.80        | 0.90 | 1.05 |
| b   | 0.19        | ---  | 0.30 |
| c   | 0.09        | ---  | 0.20 |
| D   | 2.90        | 3.00 | 3.10 |
| E   | 6.30        | 6.40 | 6.50 |
| E1  | 4.30        | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| e   | 0.65 BSC    |      |      |
| L   | 1.00 REF    |      |      |
| L1  | 0.50        | 0.60 | 0.70 |
| θ   | 0°          | ---  | 8°   |

GENERIC MARKING DIAGRAM\*



- XXX = Specific Device Code
- Y = Year
- WW = Work Week
- A = Assembly Location
- = Pb-Free Package

\*This information is generic. Please refer to device data sheet for actual part marking. Pb-Free indicator, "G" or microdot "▪", may or may not be present. Some products may not follow the Generic Marking.



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